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1. CNA ARTICLE STATING THAT JAPAN DOES NOT PERMIT IMPORT OF
U.S. TELEVISION RECEIVERS IS INCORRECT. JAPAN DUTIES U.S. COLOR
T.V. RECEIVERS AT A TEMPORARY RATE OF FOUR PERCENT.

2. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, U.S. TELEVISION IMPORTS INTO JAPAN
ARE FEW; IN 1975 ONLY 42 COLOR RECEIVERS WERE IMPORTED. U.S.
SETS MUST BE ADJUSTED TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND UNDERGO
LABORATORY TESTS TO ENSURE THEY MEET JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND
ELECTICAL STANDARDS. PRIMARY CHANGES REQUIRED ARE ADJUSTMENT
TO CHANNELS AND CONVERSION TO 50 CYCLES.

3. MAIN DISTRIBUTOR OF U.S. TELEVISION RECEIVERS IS OKURA
DENKI SERVICE CO. OF TOKYO, WHICH SOLD 40 RCA 25-INCH COLOR
SETS LAST YEAR, PRIMARILY TO TRAIN STATIONS AND RACE TRACKS AT
RETAIL PRICE CLOSE TO US DOLS 1,850. COST OF CONVERSION TO
JAPANESE STANDARDS, INCLUDED IN FINAL RETAIL PRICE, IS ABOUT
US DOLS 200.
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